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1. Gardelegen (Y44), 2-3 July 1949

a. Romonke Kaserne = 1,000 German border police.

b. Airfield on the Stendal road - 400 SAF troops, 800 armored recruits and housekeeping troops. The armored division is on maneuvers, partly in Altengrabow, partly in the Letzlinger Heide area. Seven T-34 tanks and twelve 76.2 mm AT guns were seen in sheds. One part of the airfield is now a settlement, but one runway is intact and there were three PD-2 on it at time of observation.

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2. Altengrabow (Z00), 6-7 July

On these dates an artillery unit equipped with vehicles in the F-4-28 and F-4-29 series was seen firing twelve 152 mm guns (type 38) under balloon observation and direction. This unit also possesses fourteen 85 mm AA guns and twelve 76.2 mm guns. The balloon unit is commanded by Major Schwerikov.

3. Stendal (Y85), 4-5 July

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There are 800 rifle troops in the Tauentzien Kaserne. All other Stendal barracks contain only housekeeping troops; this is also true of the airfield, which was devoid of aircraft on observation dates.

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